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SPIN VALVE SENSOR HAVING AN ANTIPARALLEL (AP) SELF-PINNED LAYER STRUCTURE COMPRISING COBALT FOR HIGH **MAGNETOSTRICTION**

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